

DECISION ON APPLICANT REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Under section 60851 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, if the Bureau of State Audits or the Applicant Review Panel decides to exclude or remove an applicant from the pool of applicants being considered for selection to the Citizens Redistricting Commission, the applicant may, no later than 10 days after the date of the notification of exclusion or removal, request reconsideration of the decision if the decision was the result of an error relating to:

- Having a conflict of interest;
- Failing to satisfy the eligibility requirements for serving on the commission; or
- Failing to comply with the procedural requirements of the application process.

Name of the Applicant/Requestor: Thomas E. Dithridge.

Date of the notice of exclusion or removal: December 15, 2009.

Date the request for reconsideration was received: December 21, 2009.

Description of the alleged error that caused the exclusion or removal: Applicant misunderstood Question 3 of the initial application regarding voter affiliation, and therefore answered "no" when the correct answer is "yes.".

Request for reconsideration is: Granted.

Reason for granting or denying the request: Applicant affirmed that he has been registered "Decline to State" for more than ten years, and therefore his party affiliation has remained the same since November 18, 2005..

Applicant's current status: Included in the initial applicant pool..

Name and title of person making decision: Steven Benito Russo, Senior Staff Counsel.

Date of decision: January 7, 2010.